STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

I, Jewel Mullen, M.D., M.P.H., M.P.A., Commissioner of the Department of Public Health, an Agency of the State of Connecticut, hereby certify that:

- (1) On December 20, 2010, the Agency gave notice by mail to each joint standing committee of the general assembly having cognizance of the subject matter of the proposed regulations.
- (2) On December 28, 2010, the Agency gave notice in the Connecticut Law Journal of its intention to amend regulations concerning *Certificates of Need.* A true copy of the notice is attached as Exhibit A.
- (3) The Agency gave notice by mail to those persons who requested advance notice of regulation-making proceedings.
- (4) The Agency provided a copy of the proposed regulations to those persons requesting it.
- (5) Following publication of the notice in the Connecticut Law Journal, the Agency prepared a fiscal note, including an estimate of the cost or of the revenue impact on the state or any municipality of the state. A true copy of the fiscal note is attached as Exhibit B.
- (6) All interested persons were given until 4:30 p.m., January 27, 2011 to submit data, views or arguments concerning the proposed regulations and to inspect and copy the fiscal note referred to in paragraph 5.
- (7) The Agency has considered fully all written and oral submissions regarding the proposed regulations and determined that no revision of the fiscal note is needed.

11/18/2011 Date <u>Sewel Mullen</u> Jewel Mullen, M.D., M.P.H., M.P.A. Commissioner